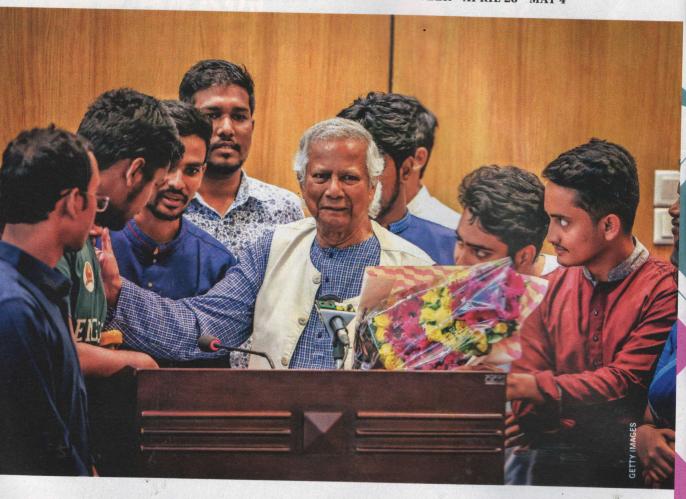


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### PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TO LISTEN TO SHEIKH HASINA. IT MAKES THEM VERY ANGRY

We cannot literally draw the map of India without drawing the map of Bangladesh, says **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel laureate and chief adviser, Bangladesh interim government. "We [India and Bangladesh] should hold meetings frequently so that we can understand each other more and overcome the problems. Shying away from each other does not solve problems," says Yunus.



### JAMMU KASHMIR

Kashmir will take time to recover from the brutal terror attack

Plus: What is India's approach going to be?



#### **POPE FRANCIS**

An anecdotal exploration of a modern papacy



#### DEFENCE CONCLAVE

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"Pope Francis's death, at this juncture, provides an opportunity to the world's hardliners to facesave, climb down and take up kinder, more conciliatory positions all round. Let's hope they make the most of it."

## **EISURE**

D. Manoj brings alive scenes from Malayalam classics through his photographs



Indian women artists dazzle at Art **Dubai 2025** 

ART



**Artist Shilpa** Gupta presented 'Still They **Know Not** What I Dream'

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